

URGENT LEGISLATIVE ALERT!



"The power of the Governor and local officials has gone unchecked, and they should no longer be able to impact churches and businesses!"

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PROTECTING FAMILIES, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES, JOBS AND FREEDOM FROM **Executive Orders by the Governor, Orders from Local Health Officials and Local Elected Officials**

BACKGROUND OF THE PROBLEM!

In 2020 Governor Holcomb issued a series of **Executive Orders** beginning in March, that among other things: **closed** churches (and kept abortion clinics open!), **closed** schools, **closed** thousands of businesses, **forced** hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers out of work and **forced** every man, woman and child to stay at home (in essence placing every Hoosier under house arrest!) unless they had permission from the Governor to leave their home. Anyone who violated an Executive Order could be **arrested** and go to **jail** for up to 180 days and pay a **fine** of up to \$1,000! All of the Executive Orders issued by Governor Holcomb were done **without the approval of the General Assembly** and **without giving citizens** the chance to go to the State House and testify against the Executive Orders!

Additionally, local health officials and local elected officials also issued orders -- without legislative approval -- that adversely impacted churches, schools, businesses, jobs and freedom.

The Solution To The Problem!

In order to protect Hoosier families, churches, schools, businesses, jobs and freedom, the 2021 Indiana General Assembly must pass legislation to rein in the power and authority of the Governor, local health officials and local elected officials.



To find out who your state senator and state representative are go to our website AdvanceAmerica.com and click on "Who Are My Elected Officials?"

ACTION PLAN

Please call and email your State Senator and State Representative right away with the following message: "Please support legislation this year that does the following four (4) things:

- 1 PROTECTS CHURCHES** – support legislation that prevents the Governor through an Executive Order or an order from a local health official or a local elected official from closing a church or interfering with the operation of a church.
- 2 PROTECTS CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS** – support legislation that prevents the Governor through an Executive Order or an order from a local health official or a local elected official from closing a school or interfering with the operation of a school - public, private, or Christian. Local school leaders should make those decisions.
- 3 PROTECTS FAMILIES, BUSINESSES, JOBS AND FREEDOM** – support legislation that limits the length of time for an Executive Order from the Governor or an order from a local health official or local elected official to 7-14 days in order to protect families, businesses, jobs and freedom.
- 4 LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL** – support legislation that says after 7-14 days, the Governor must get approval of the General Assembly, and a local health official and a local elected official must get approval of the local legislative body or the Executive Order and the local order ends."

STATE SENATE

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